

RESORTS TO CLOSE

ON SUNDAYS, SAYS CHIEF OF POLICE
WM. CAMPBELL

Everything in the future will be closed up tight on the sabbath—Many prominent citizens express their opinion regarding the passage of the law in the lower house of the legislature to abolish the Metropolitan Police Commission—All favor home rule—Gov. Leedy thought to be in sympathy with the bill.

The order was issued from police headquarters yesterday that every joint in the city should close at 12 o'clock Saturday night, and that they remain closed until 5 o'clock Monday morning.

Chief Campbell of the police force said yesterday that he thought this would meet the approval of all the best people in the city. The joints have come to be crowded with habitués of such establishments on Saturday night especially, and being Sunday the next day and no work to do these places become quite obnoxious, and on Sunday morning the heads of large saloons are quite numerous. Whereas on the other hand if the joints are closed and kept closed from midnight Saturday until Monday morning this may to a great extent be avoided. The move is only one such which has been in force every eastern city for years, and that it will meet the approval of every one without saying. Chief Campbell saw the evil of the existing state of affairs and fully believing that he was not only doing something which was a benefit, but which everyone would endorse, he issued the order, and from expressions already expressed, it seems that it will be obeyed without any resistance.

There was considerable comment upon the streets yesterday about the pending bill which if it passes will abolish the present metropolitan police system. The business men seem to heartily endorse it almost to a man. They say that the present system has been tried and has proven itself to be a complete failure. It was inaugurated to take the police force out of politics, but instead of doing it, it has only run it into it deeper.

The citizens are for home rule as much as Ireland, and will welcome any change, if it is made, not a little. It cannot be any worse than it is, and when a good set of officers are gathered together, it seems to be a mistake in the eyes of the majority to trust the men who have made much of a profession, whoever they happen to be, regardless of politics. The home rule idea seems to be the leading thought throughout it all. No dissatisfaction with the present force of any kind seems to be either thought or expressed, and general satisfaction seems to exist, although there has been very little come up to disturb the peace of the community.

FIRST CASE OF DIPHTHERIA

Son of William Chamberlain on South Washington Avenue died yesterday of diphtheria at his home, 419 South Washington Avenue.

This is the only case of this dreaded disease that is known to exist in the city.

Every precaution is being taken by the board of health to exterminate all diphtheria germs, the house has been thoroughly fumigated. The law requires that every physician who reports a case of diphtheria, which comes under their care or to their knowledge. In the past this law has been violated either through ignorance on the doctors' part or from carelessness. Dr. E. L. Allen is the chairman of the board of health and it is required that a written notice be handed to him describing the disease and where the patient is located so that every precaution may be taken to stop the spreading of any sickness and to check the epidemic. Physicians who violate this very essential law are liable to prosecution.

SOMETHING IN A NAME

Case Where a Similarity of Names Gets a Man in Trouble.

The Daily Star of Richmond, Ind., in its issue of December 13, reports the case where the similarity of names involved a man in a serious difficulty. The traveling man in the following case, Mr. George H. Lloyd, formerly resided here. He is well and favorably known in this city, he was in the harness business here for number of years at 401 East Douglas Avenue. The Sun gives the following version of the case: "In the mail from Greenfield, Ohio, Thursday, was a letter addressed to George H. Lloyd, containing a draft, but as no one by that name resided here, the carrier took the letter Geo. W. Lloyd of number 20 North Twentieth street, who received it and opened it and at once presented the draft to the First National bank for payment. This was refused because he was unknown, but he got a friend to come with him who identified him as George H. Lloyd, and the bank cashed the draft, which called for \$50.

"The company who sent out the draft was L. McClain Manufacturing Co., and the money was intended for their traveling representative, who arrived this morning and called at the general delivery for his mail. When told there was none for him he was much surprised. The firm which Mr. Lloyd represents manufactures sweet pads for horse collars, and the money sent him was a part of his monthly salary. The letter containing the draft reads as follows:

"Greenfield, O., Dec. 15, '96.
"Mr. Geo. H. Lloyd, Richmond, Ind.:
"Dear Sir: Enclosed please find New York exchange for \$50, which amount we charge to your salary account. Kindly receipt for same. Respectfully,
"E. L. MCCLAIN MFG. CO."
"When George W. received the money he at once telegraphed the New York bank and stopped payment on the draft.
"In a talk Mr. Geo. W. Lloyd's mother, who lives at 203 North Twentieth street, told us that her son was expecting some money from New York and supposed this was the amount. She

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Further says that his name is not Geo. W., as the city directory gives it, but George Henry.

"As soon as he received the money he wrote the firm saying he had received it and in the letter asked them about the draft. His mother thinks it is a mistake and would like to see the right man have his money. She was greatly surprised when told by the Sun man that her son was locked up and seemed to think it was done for spite work, as she could not see what he had done that was wrong.

"If he refuses to give up the money the case would not come under the head of a government case, for the letter was delivered to a man whose name was the same as that on the address.
"Later—Geo. W. Lloyd was tried before a United States commissioner, who came down from Indianapolis, and was bound over to the United States grand jury. This is likely to be a very serious matter."

BETTING TAKES A TUMBLE

Odds Have to be Given to Get Any Fitzsimmons Money.

Those of the sporting fraternity who are admirers of Lanky Bob Fitzsimmons are considerably worried about that gentleman all because of a superstition. When Fitzsimmons left New York City for Nevada there were thirteen members in his party, this was considered bad enough, but later it was learned that a corpse was in the express car traveling the same train with them. When the train reached Philadelphia on its way west the corpse was unloaded and it happened exactly at midnight. This is getting too much for the Fitzsimmons party, they have feared that they would have the hardest battle of his life, and they now think he was playing false and though they are hopeful of the outcome they are not sanguine. Everything to their minds augurs ill for the "Australasian."

As a consequence the local betting has taken a tumble, from 3 to 5 on Corbett it has gone to 20 to 40.

There are more Corbett admirers in this city than there are Fitzsimmons people but the Fitzsimmons men were enthusiastic until they heard of the many uncanny things that had happened to Fitzsimmons.

BOYS AND GIRLS

All the Great Men of the World Finally Accounted for.

The following composition was read by a youthful genius of the fifth grade, Park school, the teacher having permitted the pupils to select their own subjects. The original, unique and philosophical effort is given just as written, spelling, punctuation and all:

BOYS AND GIRLS.

Boys are something that every old man would like to be, boys are always ready to play and some are never ready to stop playing but play.

School is a prison for some boys they always want to be where there some fun.

Boys are the brightest in play but girls are the brightest in school, boys like to tease the girls.

Some girls will sit in school all day and study and not turn their head to the side of them.

Boys are that which makes all the grade men.

MORE ABOUT HARRY BANCROFT

His Body Will be Sent to Emporia for Burial.

The Emporia Gazette says: The item in last night's paper stating that word had been received that Harry Bancroft was dead was sorrowful news to many Emporia people who had personally known him.

Mr. Bancroft was in Emporia last fall for a number of months, during the illness of his sister, Mattie Bancroft. He formerly lived here and was well known among Emporia people. After the death of his sister he left for Denver where he secured a position through H. L. Kirkendall, a personal friend, who was a large mine owner, as chief clerk for a private railroad being built from some mine to Hartford, Wyoming.

He was stationed at what was called Badger Creek and had charge of all the business of the road when he died. The remains were sent to Cheyenne and a telegram sent to his relatives here. It is expected that his remains will arrive here on Saturday. The funeral will be held at Mrs. H. V. Bundren's residence at 303 Market street. The telegrams do not give any light on the cause of his death.

FINE MUSICAL PROGRAM

Will be Rendered This Afternoon at the Wichita Musical Club's Studio.

The Wichita Musical club, under the direction of Mrs. D. H. H. will give a piano recital this afternoon at their studio in the Sedgewick block. The friends and relatives of the club are invited to attend. The following excellent program will be rendered:

Sketch of Fiddlers.....Miss Cleveland
Overture to Fiddlers.....Miss Cleveland
Miss Caswell, Miss Minick, Mrs. Higginson, Mrs. Spaulding,
Duet Caranette.....Miss Friendship
Miss Walker, Mrs. Larimer.
Solo Rhapsody.....Listz
Solo.....Miss Anderson.
Mendelssohn Scherzo.....
Miss Dickson, Mrs. Hays.
A. Quando a Te Leta—Faust.....Gounod
Sleep Little Leta—of Mine.....Dennie
Miss Woods.
Chopin Nocturne.....
Mrs. Higginson.
Chorus by Club.

Real Estate Transfers.

(Furnished by the Wichita Abstract and Land Company, H. M. DuBois, abstractor.)

S. Henry Norris qtd lots 54 and 55 Market street, city.....\$ 50
J. A. Yumeyer qtd lot 45 Mill st. Mattheson add.....1
A. L. Lyman tax d lot 12 block 19 town of Goldard.....55
John P. Trinkle d lots 111 to 121 Water street town of El Paso.....20
Kansas National Bank wd lots 295 and 298 Topika ave Slanger and Hodsons add.....300
R. R. Vermillion wd s 1-2 n 1-2 Reserve A Slanger and Hodsons add.....300

COMING LOCAL EVENTS

A very nice musical program has been prepared by the pupils of the Siskier Conservatory of Music, assisted by Miss Eudora Woods and Professor Babie. It will be given this evening on the occasion of the Fairmount College debate at the First M. E. church.

The Ladies' Missionary society will hold a praise and thank offering meeting at the church corner of Emporia Avenue and Lincoln street Sunday, February 14, at 11 o'clock. Every one is invited.

Regular meeting of Wichita Council, U. C. T. No. 23, tonight. All members are requested to be present. P. M. Anderson, secretary.

Hon. Henry Keeler, one of Topeka's most prominent lawyers, returned to his home last night accompanied by his 13th son, Jay. Master Jay has been visiting for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Peary on North Main street. While here he was taken out to the winter quarters of McManis circus. After seeing the horses and her cube and the elephant he wanted to start in the show business immediately. Mr. McManis told him that he would have to send him out to advance. Thereafter he kept continually saying: "I'm six weeks ahead of the show, papa." The little fellow can not be over 5 years of age, but he is wonderfully cute.

CAR BREAKS DOWN

MAN INJURED IN A SMASH-UP ON THE SANTA FE.

Wreck Occurs Two Miles West of Mulvane and is Caused by a Corn Car Collapsing While the Train is Under Way—Standing in a Coal Car Next Behind is a Brakeman, Who Was Thrown Over One Hundred Feet But Escaped With Severe Bruises—Three Cars are Piled up in the Wreck.

Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a bad wreck occurred on the Englewood branch of the Santa Fe. It occurred about two miles west of Mulvane, and was caused either by a defective car or overloading.

Al Strait, a brakeman who resides at 93 South Emporia Avenue, received several very severe bruises and it seems hardly possible that he should have escaped being killed.

The train was running eastward at the rate of about thirty miles per hour, when suddenly and without warning a box-car loaded with shelled corn collapsed. This necessarily made an obstruction on the track and the two cars immediately following behind were entangled in the wreck. In an instant Strait was standing in the next car behind the one which collapsed. It was a flat-car loaded with coal and he was thrown violently off to one side, and it was indeed a lucky thing that he was, for the flying coal, iron and tinners were so very pleasant affair to be in the midst of. He was picked up beyond a barbed wire fence which runs along the right of way. It was a very long aerial flight, but no doubt saved his life. The distance was said to be about 100 feet. He was severely bruised upon the left side. He was taken to Mulvane and sent up to this city and a carriage awaiting the arrival of the train took him to his home. Dr. Purdy attended to his injuries and reported him resting quite comfortably last night, and prophesied his speedy recovery.

The cars were badly demolished. The car which broke down was, of course, the most badly demolished, while the two next following were also pretty badly torn up. The remainder of the train following these by its momentum, rushed the other cars on into the wreck. It all happened so quick that no one knew what had happened, until it was all over with. The rear end came to a very sudden stop, which threw those in the caboose off their feet in a very unceremonious manner, but luckily no one was injured. A wrecking gang were soon put to work on the wreckage, and by last night the track was clear again.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

FABIO ROMANI.

Alden Benedict appeared in Fabio Romani at the Crawford grand last night. The play is gloomy from beginning to end and seems to be a study in passion, betrayal and infidelity and dark plots of hatred and revenge. It is taken from the well known novel, "The Vendetta." The company carries its own scenery, which is elaborate and the settings are pretty. Alden Benedict as Romani is strong in some parts, fair in others and sometimes weak. It seems that at times he uses passion and sometimes rants where there is no occasion for it, and where passion is needed he is somewhat tame. Still, he takes the part very well. He is well supported by Mr. Willard Bowman as Ferrari, who plays his part with more smoothness and good effect. Miss Olive West as Nina makes a strong character and her emotional work was good. One of the features of the show was some excellent dancing by Miss Hunter, appearing in the serpentine and fire dances, with calcium light effects.

SPIRITUALISTIC MEETING.

On Sunday night there will be a most interesting spiritualistic meeting at the Crawford Grand. Davenport Brothers, the great mediums, will give an exhibition on the open stage, producing materializations strange and startling. The veil will be drawn so that all may have an insight into the spirit world. The invisible powers are constantly producing new and startling manifestations to convict the skeptical and strengthen the believer. The Davenport Brothers are mediums of acknowledged power, and the clergy, poets, philosophers and scientists, in fact the world at large, have proclaimed these philosophical realisms to be an astounding fact.

UNCLE TOM.

Appropos of the coming of the Cook Twin Sisters, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Mrs. Stowe's greatest work, a short history of the original cabin may be of interest. The people about Nachitoches, La., have long insisted that Robert McClellan was the original Uncle Tom. His house and plantation were the only ones fitting the description in the book, on or near the Red river, and he the only man in the state who "filled the cabin" with his wife and children. He was an intemperate and merciless and died before the war, leaving a legacy of brutality that is even now mentioned with horror. On his place lived a faithful old negro, sold from Kentucky, who suffered everything but actual torture to death, and Mr. Stowe, the present wealthy owner of the estate, has preserved the cabin with great care, in the confident belief that in time it would become an object of natural curiosity. The cabin is of cypress logs covered with cypress boards, and sound as when built some forty years ago. It is presumed that Mrs. Stowe used the novel's privilege of combining the experience of several negroes in one, but simply as a relief to the old slave times cabin will present great interest at the Crawford Grand on Tuesday next. Sale of seats opens this morning at Mosbacher's.

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PEARCE

FURNITURE

Mr. Robert Dawson of the Wichita Wholesale Grocery company, who had the misfortune to have his foot badly bruised a few days ago, is out on a crutch. He was unloading a barrel of pickles at Ford & Ford's grocery when a snow ball came whizzing along and struck the team, which jumped forward enough to cause the barrel to fall with the above result.

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